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Everything Tonight To Be Absurdia

Funds Raised To Be Used to Buy Sound Systems

Tonight and tomorrow night, "Absurdia in Suburbia," will be presented in the Acalanes High School auditorium. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m.

Mrs. Robert Bigler, ticket chairman, said sales indicate capacity audiences both nights for the play. Tickets will be available at the door, however.

"Thanks to the support of nearly everyone in Orinda, the central sound systems which proceeds of the show are to purchase seem a certainty," Mrs. Bigler said. "These systems will make it possible for teachers to devote more time to children's education by freeing them from tedious contact duties now existing."

AID EDUCATION

In addition, the systems will give teachers in the Orinda and Glorietta Schools the chance to bring many cultural and educational features into the classrooms.

Due to lack of space last week, the names of parents taking part in the 8th grade skit were omitted. They are: Messrs, and Mesdames Clarence Davey, W. C. Witter, George Klement, Wesley Smith, C. J. Hegerle, Charles Orr, Donald Krotz, Al Johns, J. P. Laird, James Morris, V. N. Savale, Mrs. Ralph S. Locke, Messrs. Jack Osborn, Charles Camp, Abe Doty, Robert Bennett and William P. Mott.

AIDES LISTED

Moraga Highway to Glorietta Blvd.: Ticket chairman Mrs. A. M. Arighi. Working with her; Mesdames Robert Anthonisen, Anthony Corda, E. J. Fowler, Bernard Ginsberg, Arthur Henry, Herbert Hauser, Robert Lyman, Catherine McGuire, James Polese, David Puddy, Myron Williams and Don Hunter.

Ushers: Friday night — Mesdames Russell Gilwee, Gerry Cullen, Bill Brock, Joseph L. Sheaff, John Stahle, Clinton DeWitt.

Saturday night, Mesdames Glen Holtwick, George Matey, Paul Parker, Chas. Blue, Arthur Henry, Coleman Huntley.

Background music between acts by Mrs. C. P. Engelsman.

PART OF 'ABSURDIA' CAST—Tonight and tomorrow night, "Absurdia in Suburbia" will be presented in Acalanes High School Auditorium. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. The top photo, representing the Third grade's contribution, shows girls exercising (left to right) Mrs. John McFarland, Mrs. Fred von Guenthner, Mrs. David Wallace, Mrs. Kirk Miles and Mrs. Volney Howard; and men playing poker (left to right) Volney Howard, Ken Beeman, Robert Elder and Kirk Miles. Lower photo shows cast for Fifth grade's skit (left to right) Jack Lee, Don March, Ed Shuey, Joe Downs and Bill Courtright. —Sun Photo by Mattson

Pick McFarland Area Water Chief

The appointment of John W. McFarland as general manager of the East Bay Municipal Utility District was announced today by Roscoe D. Jones, president of the board of directors.

McFarland, formerly assistant general manager of the district, has served as acting general manager since the retirement of John S. Longwell earlier this year.

McFarland is an officer of the Society for the Advancement of Management, member of the American Water Works Association, and has been active in various management and labor relations organizations in the area. He resides with his family in Orinda.

Orindan Winner In Rifle Match

Raymond W. Ickes of Orinda won the long-range big bore rifle match held at Camp Hunter Liggett near King City last Saturday.

The match consisted of 20 shots fired at 1000 yards and his score of 96 out of a possible 100 won him first place over a field of the state's best rifle shots.

Grammar Schools Ask Acalanes to Furnish Buses

Governing Boards of the Lafayette Grammar Schools and Orinda Grammar Schools requested the Acalanes Union High School District to provide bus service for their districts next year.

The Acalanes school board recently decided to work out a plan for establishing its own transportation system after viewing transportation bids by private contractors.

The High School board is currently making a study of the school's transport problems. Bids on equipment and other transportation essentials will probably be called for in the near future when the board's probe is completed.

The Walnut Creek Elementary District began operating its own bus service last year.

Mrs. Geo. Vurek Heads Club's TB Group

Mrs. George Vurek of Orinda has been named chairman of the tuberculosis committee of the Contra Costa Public Health Association. The appointment was announced by James D. Ryan, association president, who at the same time announced the names of other committee chairmen.

Census Still On in Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek Areas; Growth Cause

A Bureau of Census official in Alameda yesterday told The Sun that "totally unexpected population gains in the Lafayette, Orinda and Walnut Creek areas has forced us to continue our house-by-house signup of residents through the first of next week, at least."

Population gains in these three areas since the 1940 census was taken "were much greater" than in any other Contra Costa County areas, according to Harry Green, chief of Contra Costa County's field enumerating staff.

EXPLAINS RE-SIGNING

He said four additional enumerators — bringing the total to 18 — will continue the signup through Monday . . . "and maybe later until we've covered the entire area."

At the same time Green explained why some Lafayette residents are being asked to again answer the questions of a new census enumerator.

His explanation followed a complaint to The Sun by a resident of Cherry Street, who said a woman had appeared at her door Wednesday again asking the census questions. She previously had answered the questions to a male enumerator a week earlier.

Green said the male enumerator was discharged after working four days when census officals found he was skipping homes. Angered, the enumerator refused to turn over his portfolio of completed census forms. Subsequently legal action forced him to surrender the documents, and Green said they now are in the Census Office in Alameda.

HOMES 'NOT MISSED'

Green said a second enumerator was sent over the discharged person's route for a new checkup to assure accurate results, and he urged residents involved to cooperate with the second enumerator. The first forms will be destroyed.

Queried about sections off Pine Lane, where about 30 Lafayette homes were "missed," and in Lafayette Woodlands, where another 30 have not been counted, Green said they "haven't been missed. We just haven't gotten around to them yet."

The same situation may now exist in both the Orinda and Walnut Creek areas, Green said, but his enumerating staff hopes to have the three areas wholly counted by Monday night.

Experts Insist Firemen Needed

Letters from the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific and one from the Pacific Rating Bureau regarding immediate improvements deemed necessary to Orinda Fire District were discussed by Orinda Fire Commissioners at the meeting held April 27.

Compiled by these organizations in a recent survey of fire fighting facilities, the communications stressed three item requiring attention at this time; 1.) Additional men on each shift at the fire house; 2.) Construction of the proposed new fire house at Moraga and Orchard Road; 3.) Additional hose facilities at the fire house.

APPLICATIONS FILED

The board received acknowledgement from the Community Facilities Service in regard to applications for a federal loan for drawing plans and specifications for the new fire station, according to Commissioner Gilbert Earle.

Selection from applications received from local architects for the new fire house project was postponed until the fund request is approved by the government.

Final drafting and mailing of a letter to California Highway Patrol requesting investigation and improvement of Crossroads signaling facilties to ensure safer conditions for emergency vehicles at the crossing was reported by Earle.

PREVIOUSLY DENIED

He revealed that similar requests for emergency traffic control signals made last year met with refusal. The recent accident involving a fire truck at the intersection has given renewed impetus to the drive for controlled emergency signals.

Rotarians Hear Alameda Doctor

Dr. Karl Koerper of the Alameda Medical Society addressed Orinda Rotary this week on socialization of medicine.

In discussing his reasons for not being in favor of medical socialization, Dr. Koerper outlined the relative costs under such a program as compared to present costs. He also pointed out that the same standard of treatment would not be available under the socialized plan and expressed his belief in the worthiness of the Blue Cross, California Physicians' Association and other plans prevalent now.

A number of the Orinda service club members attended sessions of the District 157 Rotary Conference held at Hotel Claremont on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, according to Vic Beauchamp, publicity.

The SUN Begins Job of Moving Into New Plant

The SUN begins the task of moving into its new quarters today, and as a result, all departments will remain closed today and tomorrow.

With luck and a little toil, we'll be all set to reopen our doors and phone services to Orindans on Monday.

The move will not necessitate missing next week's issue, so you can expect your Orinda SUN as usual next week.

The new plant occupies an entire building on Orchard Road, one-half block north of Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Lafayette. The building is a 4,500 square foot structure which will house The SUN's printing plant and editorial, classified and business departments. It is situated behind El Molino on Orchard Road.

Features of the new plant are radiant heating and sound proofing in the office area, big view windows and a large parking lot in the rear for employes and townspeople.

Orinda Chamber Elects Monday

Officers and directors for the new Orinda Chamber of Commerce will be named Monday evening at 8 o'clock when members meet in the Orinda Grammar School.

The group is the outgrowth of the Orinda Better Business Association, which changed its name more than two weeks ago.

The nominating committee is composed of Fred von Guenthner, association president, and E. W. Phair, John Stoffel, Vance Reynolds. All members and business and professional men are urged to attend the meeting.

Dr. Cecil Cutting Studying in East

Dr. Cecil Cutting, chief of staff of Permanente Hospital, is on a two months visit to eastern hospitals to study heart surgery. He will spend time at Johns Hopkins and in Boston and Cleveland. The Cuttings are residents of Orinda on Valley View Drive.

PUC Stymies Bus Fare Demands 4-6 Weeks

A respite of between four and six weeks from possible higher fares demanded by Greyhound Bus Lines was assured area commuters this week.

The Public Utilities Commission said that length of time will be required to revise its exhibits in the hearings now underway in San Francisco.

REVISION NECESSARY

PUC said its exhibits must be revised due to the presentation of amended demands by Greyhound for commuter rate fare increases as high as 75 per cent over present rates.

Cross examination of Greyhound witnesses, which started Wednesday, was continuing today.

In recent hearings a discrepancy of $100,000 was revealed in Greyhound's claims for operating costs.

CHARGES FRAUD

Spurgeon Avakian, attorney for the Contra Costa Commuters' Association, immediately called Greyhound's discrepancy a "deliberate fraud." At the same time, the Marin County Federation of Commuter Clubs, also represented at the hearings, asked the Public Utilities Commission to throw open to inspection Greyhound's accounting structure on a statewide basis.

John McKirahan of Lafayette, secretary for the local commuters' association, said he believed no further action on Greyhound's demands will be taken until after the PUC has completed its revised exhibits.

Warn Orindans On Outside Fire

Orindans are reminded by their Fire District officials that permits for outdoor burning are required the year around in this area. No burning of rubbish or other material may be carried on after 12 noon.

Residents can phone the fire station, Orinda 6666, to request a permit, whereupon the necessary inspection will be made and permit granted.

Solve Your Problems at Sun Garden Clinic

What do you want to know about gardening?

You will be able to get answers to your questions from a panel of six garden authorities May 18 at 8 o'clock during the First Annual Garden Clinic for Central Contra County in the Acalanes High School auditorium.

The Clinic is being sponsored by the Orinda SUN, the Contra Costa Shopping News and the Lafayette SUN.

EXPERTS TO TALK

Those attending will hear the garden experts speak for 10 minutes, then be given a chance to ask limited questions. Later the meeting will be thrown open to a general question and answer period.

Ray Hartman, nationally-known San Jose nurseryman and past president of the American Association of Nurserymen, will act as moderator on the panel.

Other speakers will be Clyde Stocking, famous rose grower; Ernest Wertheim, landscape architect; Channing Jones, an executive of the California Spray Chemical Corp.; John Edwards, camellia expert, and L. L. Edmunds of Danville, native shrub specialist.

The speakers are being furnished by the California Nurserymen's Association.

CLINICS SUCCESSFUL

Previously similar Garden Clinics have been held in San Jose and Bay Area sections with big success.

Jack Schneider, who is acting as program chairman for the Nurserymen's Association, said lessons learned in the previous Clinics will be applied to this one.

There will be no admission charge, and Herman Silverman, publisher of the three sponsoring newspapers, has urged the public to attend.

Here Are New Fares Greyhound Asks

Here are the new fares to San Francisco proposed by Pacific Greyhound for the local area. The rate increases were asked by Greyhound in an amended application at the Public Utilities Commission hearing on Greyhound's request for increased commuter fares.

The new rates represent an average price hike of 25 per cent for bus riders. The increase is being opposed by the Contra Costa Commuters' Association through its attorney, Spurgeon Avakian.

	Present Monthly Commutation Book Fare	Per Trip	Proposed 20-Ride Book Fare	Per Trip	Increase Per Trip
Orinda Corners	$12.00	33.3c	$ 8.25	42.1c	8.8c
Lafayette	14.00	38.9c	9.75	49.7c	10.8c
Saranap Road	15.60	43.3c	10.50	53.6c	10.3c
Walnut Creek	15.60	43.3c	10.50	53.6c	10.3c
Monument	17.20	47.8c	11.40	58.2c	10.4c
Concord	18.75	52.1c	12.75	65.0c	12.9c
Danville	18.25	53.5c	12.75	65.0c	11.5c
Alamo	17.70	49.2c	11.40	52.8c	3.6c

SPORTS

Here Is Acalanes Athletic Schedule

Monday, May 8—Varsity Baseball at Emeryville—3:30
Golf vs. Burlingame High at Orinda—1:45
Wednesday, May 10—Swimming vs. George Washington High, here—3:15
Thursday, May 11—Varsity Baseball vs. Diablo, Here—3:30
County Tennis Meet at Acalanes—1:30
Friday, May 12—Consolation Track Meet at Pittsburg—3:15
Saturday, May 13—North Coast Track Meet at Diablo—10:00 a.m.

Acalanes Golfer Second in Tourney

An Acalanes Union High School golfer, Mike Elvidge, placed second with an 81 in the 18-hole Contra Costa County Invitational Golf Tournament held on the Antioch Municipal Golf Course.

The county trophy was won by Dick Rasmussen of Pittsburg with an even 80 on the 70-par course. It was the first such tournament held, but plans are being made to continue it annually. It offers the winners a perpetual trophy furnished by the M. F. Greif & Company.

Others from Acalanes who participated, with their tourney scores, include: Bob Diehl and Jack Stoffel, with 89s; Dave Cranston, 92; Walt Williams, 94; Don Reid, 101; Bob Crall, 103, and Jim Macomber, 110.

Twenty boys from four county high schools participated.

Faculty to be Guests At Parents Club Dinner

Faculty members at Acalanes High School and their escorts will be guests of the Acalanes Parents Club at a dinner, given as an annual affair, next Tuesday evening. Mrs. Peggy Brown is in charge of arrangements.

FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

THE EVENT OF the week as far as our track fans are concerned is the county meet which gets underway at 6 p.m. tonight on the Mt. Diablo oval.

The Dons stand a better than even chance of coming away with top honors in the varsity division and not too far from the coveted first place in the Bees.

A varsity win would mean the third county title as the varsity and Bee swimmers won the crown at the county swim meet held last Wednesday at the new Diablo Pool.

The tennis team appears to be on its way to its second consecutive county title with the issue to be decided next week on the local courts. It appears that the trophy case will be filled with some new trophies emblazoned with the year 1950.

Plans are set for an aquacade to be held at the high school pool next Tuesday to raise funds to send nine of the track men to the Fresno Relays.

THE SHOT PUTTERS team is composed of Laurence Lucas, Pete Larmer and Orland Chiavini. The relay team contributes four in "Jiggers" Warren, Jack Stirton, Ed Broome and Ed Grulb, while Cliff Lucas and Harry Nielsen are slated to toss the rubber platter better known as the discus.

COUNTY TRACK fans have another treat in store when Diablo puts on the North Coast Section track meet next week on Saturday, May 13. Qualifying heats start at 10 a.m. and run throughout the afternoon. The North Coast meet qualifies top place winners for the state meet scheduled for Sacramento. The North Coast is being held in two sections this year due to the increased number of participants.

A new piece of equipment has been added to the track squad in the form of a new vaulting pole made of Swedish steel. The pole has about half the diameter of the customary bamboo and on the basis of early trials is far more durable and possesses the necessary spring for top performance.

The bamboo poles were constantly cracking and lacked uniformity in "spring."

ANOTHER NEW type of pole has been developed which is made of fiber glass and so once again science aids the field of athletics.

Rain the past week has raised havoc with practice schedules and it will be interesting to see how players react to the enforced layoffs. Sometimes such a layoff results in players losing interest while in others it results in a refreshing vacation and the player comes back with renewed enthusiasm.

THE RAIN may result in postponed games and can well have an important part in the pennant race. Postponement may mean two games in a week and then the pitching situation becomes a problem in many instances.

Tentative plans call for two a week baseball league games next year and will tend to equalize pitching. Albany will be a new member of the circuit and will necessitate a change in schedules in order to make the season come out right.

Don Racqueteers Win 4 Matches

The Acalanes Don tennis squad with Scott Zumwalt, Norm Parsons, Bob Wallis, Roger Dunn and Howard Flanders at the rackets bulled its way through four winning matches last week, playing four tilts in five days.

The Dons took the Napa Junior College squad in two tilts, bowled over Napa High School, Tamalpais and Piedmont High. Piedmont is rated one of the best court squads in the East Bay region.

Coach Al Winchester mentors the Acalanes team.

Buffet Luncheon Closes Year for Lafayette PTA

A delightful luncheon at the home of Mrs. Clark Rucker on Los Arabis Drive was enjoyed last Thursday noon by 50 people who gathered to bring to a close the last Lafayette PTA board meeting of the current year.

From a beautifully laden table a buffet luncheon was served, with Mrs. R. P. Tolles and Mrs. William Freeman pouring tea at either end.

Guests seated themselves at gayly set bridge tables which were arranged on the sun porch and adjoining newly decorated living room of the hostess' home.

Occasion was taken during the course of the luncheon to present Mrs. Rucker with a $20 merchandise order on Bishopp-Kneedler as a parting gift from her board members, who have enjoyed working with her so much during the past year.

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Dons' Green Throws No-Hitter to Lead Team to 7-0 Win Over Antioch

The Acalanes Dons registered a win in league play last Thursday when Dick Green threw a no-hitter at the Antioch Panthers while his teammates bunched eight hits to rack up a 7-0 win.

Fourteen would-be hitters went down via the strike-out route and only two men touched the second sack.

The win puts the Dons back in the pennant race as John Swett fell before Diablo 2-1 while Pittsburg registered a win at the expense of Alhambra, 7-2.

The Dons have five games to go due to a postponed Pittsburg tilt earlier in the season due to too much rain.

Next week the Acalanes nine returns to the home field when Diablo comes to town on Thursday for a game that will have an important part in determining final standings. Game time as usual is set for 3:30.

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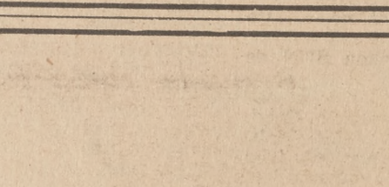

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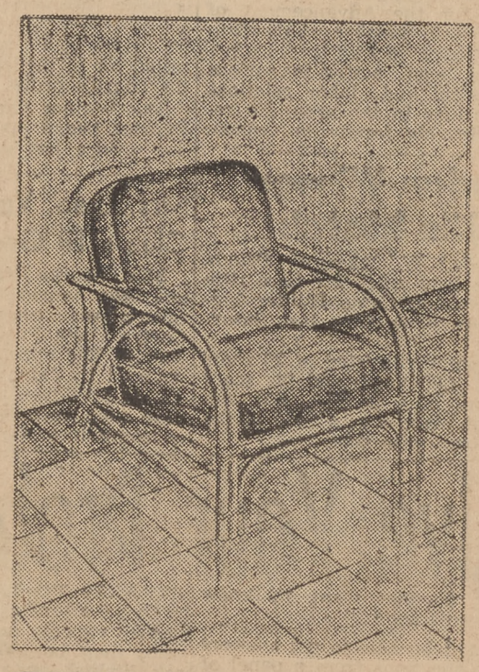

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New Law Puts End To County Pastime

Local residents have only one more month and a half to feed their nickels to the slot machines.

After July 15 the machines can be picked up at will by law enforcement officers, whether they are being played or not.

The streamlined glittering electrically operated "consoles" will be just as illegal as their brothers the iron, mechanically operated slot machines.

NO DIFFERENCE

Under the state law signed by Gov. Earl Warren April 26 it will be against the law, after July 15, to own or operate a slot machine, whether it is mechanical or electrical.

Even though the machine doesn't have an automatic payoff, it is still illegal. Law enforcement officers no longer have to catch owners in the act of paying off to seize the machines.

Their very existence, after July 15, will be sufficient evidence of "intention to engage in a lottery."

NO UNDERCOVER MEN

Previously law enforcement officers have pleaded that they could not fight the machines because they didn't have enough undercover men to sit around waiting for a pay off.

After July 15 all they have to do is spot the machines, pick them up and carry them away, nickles, dimes, quarters and all.

Supervisors Okay Land Use Permits For 7 Applicants

Permits for land use permits were approved for seven applicants from the Lafayette and Orinda areas Monday by the Board of Supervisors.

One calls for enlarging the clubhouse of the Oak Springs Home Association at the intersection of Underhill and Barbara Road, Orinda.

The other five permits call for setbacks for garages and side and back yards for the following homes: H. C. Nieman, Hacienda Del Orinda; T. E. Jeffries, at Siebert Court and North Road, Lafayette; E. J. Calgan, Bobolink Road and Manzanita Drive, Orinda; Leland L. Shafter, Paradise Acres on Rosedale Avenue, Lafayette; R. F. Klemmedson, Hacienda Del Orinda, and Victor Richet, Sleepy Hollow Subdivision, Orinda.

In other action, the supervisors placed on file a resolution from the Hilltoppers of Lafayette expressing disapproval of any new public housing being allowed in Contra Costa County.

Permits Issued For 20 New Homes

Twenty new homes were authorized in the 32 building permits issued for this area. Total value of construction authorized in the week ending April 21 soared to $217,635.

More than half of this building total was registered by issuance of permission to H. H. Andrews for construction of nine residences and garages, valued at $7,980 each. They are to be built on lots 123, 124, 127, 128, 219, 130, 131, 132 and 133 on Walnut Lane in St. Mary's Estates in Lafayette.

COMMERCIAL WORK

Commercial construction in Lafayette includes a $9,600 warehouse to be built at 242 Mt. Diablo Boulevard by W. M. "Got Rocks" Gordon and M. H. Stanley's new $17,500 commercial building at Lafayette Hough Tract, Lot 9, Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

Other permits for the Lafayette area include:

Residence addition: $4,000, Boyer Circle and Dewing Lane, James Moore, Boyer Circle, owner; A. McLeod, 1850 Second Avenue, builder.

Sign: $180, Mobil Gasoline Station, Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Thompson Road. Residence and garage: $11,450, Happy Valley Park, Lot 48, Peardale Drive. Howard H. Hansen, Walnut Creek owner.

Residence and garage: $8,490, Lafayette Meadows, Lot 31 Carol Lane, W. A. Gabriel, Box 475, owner. Storage shed: $120, St. Mary's Estates, Lot 2B Sweet Drive and Walnut Lane, R. H. Taylor, owner.

Bath house: Lower Happy Valley Road, Rout 1, Box 95, Dr. A. E. Bennett, owner.

Residence and garage: $7,800, Lafayette Meadows, Lot 23, Janet Lane, W. Gabriel, Box 475, owner. Two signs: Lafayette Furniture Company and Appliance Center.

Residence addition: $2,520, Judy Lane and Reliez Station Road, V. L. Slone, 3271 Judy Lane, owner and builder. Residence and garage: $14,055, Private Road and Canyon Road, Dr. W. G. Egleton, Walnut Creek, owner. Residence addition, $2,160, Lafayette Homesites, Lot 1, Blovk 9A, Moraga Boulevard, W. D. Cowling, 170 Moraga Boulevard, owner and builder.

ORINDA AND MORAGA

Orinda and Moraga permits include:

Residence: $4,200, Hacienda del Orinda, Lot 58 South Trail and El Toyonal, H. Johnson, 14 Linda Vista, owner and builder.

Residence addition: $1,824, Monte Vista, Lot 26, Charles Hill Court and Charles Hill Road, L. B. O'Brien, 38 Charles Hill Court, owner and builder. Residence and garage: $12,528, Orinda Estates, Lot 18, Acacia Drive and Hacienda Circle, Holger Benson, Oakland, owner and builder.

Residence and garage: $9,096, Moraga Manor, Lot 67, Valley Drive and Orchard. Residence and garage: $12,369, Monte Vista No. 2, Lot 663, Charles Hill Road and Valley Drive, C. E. Lerch, Berkeley, owner. Residence and garage: $7,680, Moraga Woodlands, Lot 68, 69, C. P. Atkinson, 3377 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, owner.

Residence and garage: $8,700, Moraga Lost Valley, Lot 6, Lost Valley Drive and Edgewood, Fred T. Wood, Inc., owner.

Residence and garage: $7,440, Lot 33 Charles Hill Circle, Richard Howell, owner. Residence and garage: $9,780, Lake Orinda Highlands, Lot 3, Camino del Diablo, J. Miller, 229 El Toyonal, owner. Residence addition. $3,042, Moraga Estates, Lot 31 No. 16 Northwood Drive, J. B. Williams, owner.

Did you see that wreck? Man killed. Yes, drive slowly — the life you save may be your own.

Old Grads Will Have Their Day

Hundreds of St. Mary's College alumni are expected to return to the Moraga Valley campus on Sunday, May 7, for traditional Homecoming Day festivities held annually.

A full day's program beginning with Mass at 9 a.m. in the Chapel of Our Lady and concluding with dinner at 6 p.m. in the College dining room was announced today by John F. Henning of San Francisco, chairman of the day.

Breakfast, a general alumni meeting and the Education Hour that has become a feature of Homecoming are scheduled for the morning. "Mercy Killing" will be the subject of this year's Education Hour with the Honorable Leo Cunningham of San Francisco presiding.

In the afternoon the alumni will witness dedication of a statue of Our Lady of Fatima and plaque in memory of alumni who gave their lives to their country in the two world wars.

An intra-squad football game on Agnon field will follow punting and passing contests for varsity men. Benediction at 5:45 and dinner at 6 o'clock will conclude the day's events.

Speaker of the evening at dinner will be State Senator George Miller, Jr., of the class of 1935. Joseph Reutz, new football coach, and Thomas Foley, recently named basketball coach, will be introduced at the dinner.

Ask Parents Claim Pupils' Lost Items

Parents whose youngsters have lost articles at school or on the buses are urged to reclaim their property before the close of the school year.

Items left at the schools may be recovered at the principals' offices, and articles left on the buses may be recovered at Blackwood Transportation in Lafayette.

Placing of name tags on children's possessions has been suggested in order that they may be returned to their rightful owners in case of such loss.

Pvt. Karen Lurry Ends Duties With the WAC

Pvt. Karen M. Lurry, Sunny Brooke Drive, Orinda, has been discharged from the military service.

She has been stationed with the WAC Detachment at Brooke General Hospital, located at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, one of the largest and most complete medical installations in the world.

Mrs. Agnes Hall To Go To Rest Home

Mrs. Agnes Hall of Thomson Road, a resident of Lafayette for many years, has given up her home here and will take up residence in a rest home in San Lorenzo.

Mrs. Hall, who for many years was an ardent worker in the Lafayette Community Church, has been in ill health for several years.

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Cub Pack 32 Sets Night for 'Dads'

A schedule of events as outlined by Cubmaster Heywood Gathings will keep Orinda Cub Pack 32 busy during this last month of the cubbing year.

Dad's Night will be featured next Thursday night when a supper for pack members and their fathers will be held at Orinda School from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Music, brief talks and a snappy entertainment program will highlight this event.

Last pack committee meeting has been planned for 8 p.m. May 17 at the Orinda School, Gathings reports.

As the final pack meeting for the 1949-50 year is to be held May 19 at 8 p.m., also at the school, the boys are urged to get their awards in as this will be their last chance for this year.

Meanwhile the boys are continuing their baseball program activity, with large practice turnouts and excellent representation of both dads and boys at practice and the league games. Next scheduled game will be held with Orinda Cub Pack 52 at the school grounds tomorrow morning.

15 Birthday Guests Taken to Theater

George Cory was 10 years old last Sunday and in honor of the occasion invited friends to his home on Diablo View for refreshments, after which his 15 guests were taken to the show.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Mary H. Barrett for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsections 5 & 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 5' 6" side yard at one point and 15' set back for car port & 23' for house.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordi- Lot 87, Moraga Woodlands, Unit No. 2 on Crest View Court.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California May 16, 1950, 7:30 P.M.

RENE NARBERES
Secretary Contra Costa
County Planning
Commission

Published in the Orinda Sun May 5, 1950.

Textile Painter to Entertain Guild

Section 2 of the Women's Guild will meet May 17 at noon at the home of Mrs. Ida Zamloch.

The co-hostesses will be Mrs. Paul Booth, Mrs. E. H. Russ and Mrs. Ralph Wilson. The program will feature a textile painting demonstration by Mrs. Stanley Hunn.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of W. Minor for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forht, namely: to have 20' set back off of Overhill Road, and 15' set back off Glorietta.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Lot 22, Moraga Meadows at the intersection of Overhill Road and Glorietta.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California May 16, 1950, 7:30 P.M.

RENE NARBERES
Secretary Contra Costa
County Planning
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'Saucers' Fly Over Orinda, 3 Say

Three Orindans saw "saucers" flying through the skies.

Six saucers, to be exact.

Three persons saw them—Rod Kellogg, 26, of 1933 57th Avenue, Oakland, who operates a gasoline service station at the Crossroads; Don Bradley, 26, operator of a grocery, and Mrs. Howard Kisner of 1 El Patio.

"They weren't balloons, dirigibles or airplanes," Bradley said. "There were six of them, but not flying in any particular formation."

Bradley said he saw a "round disc-like object which Mrs. Kisner pointed out to it, saying "it's the last of six." Kellogg said he learned some aircraft recognition in the Coast Guard, and Bradley said he had similar training in the army.

Mrs. Kisner said she saw five objects in a group and one off to the side.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS
(Local Improvement District No. 17)

IN THE MATTER OF THE IMPROVEMENT OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 17.

Pursuant to the provisions of "Improvement Act of 1911" and to Resolution ordering the Work of the District Board of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, County of Contra Costa, State of California, directing this Notice, said District Board hereby invites sealed bids and proposals for doing the work and improvement described in Resolution of Intention No. 561 in the above-entitled matter, of the District Board of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, County of Contra Costa, State of California, adopted April 6th, 1950, and said Resolution of Intention No. 561 is hereby referred to for a description of said work and improvement, the grades to which it is to be done, a description of the district to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, the bonds to be issued, and for all further particulars contained in said Resolution of Intention No. 561. Reference is hereby further made to the plans and specifications and detailed drawings for said work on file in the office of the Secretary of said Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, in accordance with which said work shall be done.

Notice is further given that the District Board of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District. County of Contra Cosaa, State of California, has heretofore established a prevailing rate and scale of wages in accordance with law, which rate and scale is as follows, to-wit:

SCHEDULE OF PER DIEM WAGE RATES

CLASSIFICATION	Per Diem rate 8 hours	Hourly Rate
Boiler Maker (Foreman)	$21.44	$2.68
Boiler Maker & Boiler Maker-Welder	19.44	2.43
Brick Layer	24.00	3.00
Brick Layer (Hod-carrier)	18.80	2.35
Carpenter (Foreman)	19.40	2.425
Carpenter (Journeyman)	17.40	2.175
Carpenter (Millwright)	18.40	2.30
Cement Finisher (Foreman)	18.60	2.325
Cement Finisher	17.60	2.20
Cement Finisher (Machine man)	18.60	2.325
Electrical Worker (Foreman)	22.48	2.81
Electrical Worker (Journeyman)	20.00	2.50
Engineers - Operating		
Asphalt Plant Engineer	18.32	2.29
Asphalt Plant Operator	15.92	1.99
Compressor Operator	15.52	1.94
Concrete Mixerman (Over one yard)	17.92	2.24
Derrick or Truck Crane Operator	19.52	2.44
Fireman (Stationary)	15.52	1.94
Heavy Duty Repairman	18.32	2.29
Power Grader Operator	19.52	2.44
Power Shovel Operator (One Yard & Under)	20.72	2.59
Power Shovel Operator (Over one yard)	21.52	2.69
Oilers and Mechanic's Helper	15.52	1.94
Roller and Tractor Operator	18.32	2.29
Scoopmobile Operator (Used as loader)	18.72	2.34
Tractor Type Shovel & Truck Type Loader Operator	19.52	2.44
Tractor (Boom) Operator	19.52	2.44
Trenching Machine Operator	18.72	2.34
Glaziers	16.00	2.00
Iron Workers		
Rodman (Foreman)	20.00	2.50
Rodman	18.00	2.25
Structural (Foreman)	22.00	2.75
Structural	20.00	2.50
Laborers		
Asphalt Ironer and Rakers	14.40	1.80
Asphalt Shoveler	12.40	1.55
Blasters & Drillers	14.40	1.80
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Concrete Laborer	12.40	1.55
Construction Laborer	12.40	1.55
Cribber & Lagger	14.40	1.80
General Laborer	12.40	1.55
Operator - Vibrators, air, gas, Electric Tools	13.40	1.675
Sewer Pipe (Non metalic) Layers & Banders & Caulkers	16.00	2.00
Watchman, Flagman & Guard	12.40	1.55
Painter (7 hour day)	15.05	2.15
Pile Driver (Foreman)	21.00	2.62½
Pile Driver	18.60	2.32½
Plumber	20.00	2.50
Sheet Metal Worker	18.00	2.25
Steamfitter & Welder, Industrial Work	20.00	2.50
Teamsters		
Dump Truck		
Under 4 yds.	13.12	1.64
4 yds. and under 6 yds.	14.08	1.76
6 yds. and under 8 yds.	14.80	1.85
8 yds. and over	17.84	2.23
Transit Mix		
3 yds. and under	13.76	1.72
4 yds. and 5 yds.	14.48	1.81
Flat Rack or Pickup Truck		
Carrying less than 10,500 lbs.	13.36	1.67
Carrying over 10,500 lbs.	14.32	1.79
Tank or Water Trucks		
400 gal. or less	13.12	1.64
400 gal. or over	14.08	1.76

Overtime and Saturday work shall be paid for at double the normal hourly rate except as noted below for Cement Finishers and Truck Drivers and work on Sundays and Holidays shall be paid for at double the normal hourly rate.

The foregoing schedule of prevailing rates of wages, and rates for overtime, Sunday and Legal Holidays, is based, unless otherwise specified, upon a working day of eight (8) hours.

Overtime and Saturday rates for Truck Drivers shall be at one and one-half (1½) times the normal hourly rate.

The first two hours overtime, after a normal eight (8) hour day, for Cement Finishers shall be at one and one-half (1½) times the normal rate and further overtime shall be at double the normal rate. Saturday work for Cement Finishers shall be at one and one-half (1½) times the normal rate for the first eight (8) hours worked and at double the normal rate for all further time worked on Saturdays.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN BIDDERS that it shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon all subcontractors under him, to pay not less than said general prevailing rates of per diem wages, as above listed, to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the execution of the contract.

Anything to the contrary in the above wage scale notwithstanding, the Contractor and all subcontractors under him shall pay all their laborers, workmen, mechanics and employees on said work a salary or wage at least equal to the prevailing salary or wage for the same quality of service rendered to private persons, firms or corporations under similar employment, within the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

The per diem wage rate is the hourly rate hereinabove mentioned established multiplied by the number of hours hereinabove mentioned as constituting the working day for the particular craft or type of workman.

Before submitting proposals the bidder shall be licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9 Division III of the Business and Professions Code, Chapter 37 of the Statutes of 1939, as amended, of the State of California, which provides for the registration and licensing of contractors.

Each bidder must submit with his proposal, a statement of his financial responsibility, technical ability and experience on the form to be furnished prospective bidders.

Each bidder shall submit with his bid on the form provided, the name and address of each subcontractor including the principal suppliers of materials, and the portion of the work which each subcontractor will do. If the contractor fails to name the subcontractors in his proposal, he shall be deemed to have agreed to perform such portion of the work himself and shall not be permitted to subcontract said portion of work without previous written permission of the District Board.

The Contractor shall, in the performance of the work and improvements, conform to the Labor Code of the State of California and other laws of the State of California applicable thereto, with the exception only of such variations as may be required under the special statutes pursuant to which proceedings hereunder are taken and which have not been superseded by the provisions of the Labor Code. Preference to labor shall be given only in the manner provided and required by law. Veterans and resident local labor shall be given preference by the Contractor wherever possible, if skill and working ability permit without increasing the ultimate cost of the work and improvement to the Local Improvement District, the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District and its officers.

All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by a check payable to said Central Contra Costa Sanitary District and certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than ten (10%) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify, before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions. The proposals shall be made out on the form to be furnished prospective bidders, a copy of which is incorporated with the specifications.

Said proposals or bids shall be delivered to the Clerk of the District Board of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District on or before May 16th, 1950, at the hour of 8:00 p.m. of said date, at the office of said Central Contra Costa Sanitary District at 1822 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County, State of California, said time being not less than ten (10) days from the time of the first publication or posting of this Notice. Bids will be opened on said day and hour. The District Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or bids, should it deem this necessary for the public good, and also the bid of the bidder who has been delinquent or unfaithful in any former contract with the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

All bids shall be submitted on the understanding that all work thereunder shall be done pursuant to the Improvement Act of 1911 and that all of the applicable requirements thereof shall be made a part of the Local Improvement District and the contract.

DATED: this 27th day of April, 1950.

H. M. SMITTEN
Secretary
Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Published in the Orinda Sun May 5, 12, 1950.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, the undersigned, LILA C. MURPHY do hereby certify that I am an individual transacting business in the County of Contra Costa, State of California under the fictitious name and style of "ORINDA DANCE STUDIO"; that the principal place of business is located in the Land Building, 43 Moraga Highway, Orinda, Contra Costa County, California; that my full name and my place of residence are as follows: "LILA C. MURPHY, 71 El Toyonal, Orinda, California."

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of April, 1950.

LILA C. MURPHY

State of California)
) ss.
County of Contra Costa)

On this 19th day of April, 1950, before me, MARIAN PITTMAN, a Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, personally appeared LILA C. MURPHY, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

((SEAL))

MARIAN PITTMAN
NOTARY PUBLIC In and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Published in the Orinda Sun April 28, May 5, 12, 19, 1950.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Marchant & Lawrie for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision G Subsection 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 10' side yards for residence and garage.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Lots 258 & 260, Sleepy Hollow Unit No. 3 on Sleepy Hollow Lane.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California May 16, 1950, 7:30 P.M.

RENE NARBERES
Secretary, Contra Costa County Planning Commission

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Guild Women to Hear Readings

Section 5 of the Orinda Women's Guild will hear several readings and special music when members meet May 9 at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Robert Brown, 9 Orchard Court.

Mrs. F. Fleagal will give the readings; Mrs. Everett Dempster will play the treble recorder and Mr. Brown will play the Hammond organ, leading community singing.

Devotions will be led by Mrs. Clinton Esterbrook.

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221 Water Meters Added in 3 Months

Proving anew the continuing growth of the Lafayette-Orinda area, the East Bay Municipal Utility District tabulated 221 permits for water service from this district in the first three months of this year.

The 221 applications were among 380 received through the Berkeley office. In other offices, the Richmond area contributed 559 applications and the Oakland area listed 976 to give a three-month total fo new water users of 1,950.

Thomas S. Neilson, district director, said the number of new applications reecived in January, February and March was 27 per cent above the same period of 1949. New construction accounted for 1,728 of the service applications, with the remainder assigned to remodeling and the abandonment of private wells.

Neilson said there now are more than 205,000 active services within the 200 square miles served by the Utility District. This is an increase of 58,000 meters since 1940. During the same period, water consumption increased from 45 million gallons a day to 111 million gallons.

Realtors Hear College Speaker

Bob Nelson, coordinator of information of the Contra Costa Junior College, was guest speaker at the Contra Costa Realtors' Mart breakfast held May 1 at the Las Palmas in Walnut Creek.

His talk on salesmanship and the 20-minute sound reel on the subject was helpful and entertaining.

Boardman Moore of Lafayette attended the breakfast as a guest of Don Bonar, Lafayette realtor. Moore asked the cooperation and help of the realtors in locating a site for the new Lafayette Community Center.

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LEO ARMSTRONG
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Armstrong Plugs Needs Of County

Leo Armstrong, independent candidate for State Assemblyman from the 10th District, has declared in a prepared statement that he will, if he is elected, place "special emphasis" on long-needed Contra Costa County improvements.

"I also am vitally interested in schools and youth work," Armstrong continued, "and in good, clean American government on local, state and national levels. Should I be elected, voters have my solemn pledge my efforts will be towards serious and conscientious consideration of all matters which may be brought to my attention."

SPONTANEOUS BACKING

The candidate said he is not at this time backed by any group of individuals or organization, adding "I can truthfully say I have no axe to grind." He said his support has been entirely spontaneous and comes from friends in all walks of life who have known him for many years.

Armstrong, 43 years old, has lived in Contra Costa County 31 years. He is a San Pablo businessman with wide community and civic interests, and was associated witr the Union Oil Company for 13 years prior to establishing his own San Pablo business five years ago.

Mrs. Armstrong, the former Katherine Hutchison of Pinole, and he have two children.

ACTIVE CIVIC LEADER

His education includes one and one-half years at St. Mary's College, two years at Oakland College of Law and extension work through the University of California.

He is or has been active in the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the War Price and Rationing Board of El Cerrito, the El Cerrito Safety Council, the San Pablo Chamber of Commerce, the San Pablo Community Chest, the San Pablo Exchange Club, charter member and first president of the San Pablo Horsemen's Association, past member of the Order of DeMolay and Boy Scouts, past grand master of Kappa Alpha Pi national fraternity, and others.

Dance to Follow 'Zaneyville' Play

If you want to make an evening of it May 13 when the Canyon Comiques stage their play, "Zaneyville School," the Daze and Nite Club and the 4-H Girls will give you the chance.

These two groups will sell coffee and sponsor a juke box dance.

The play, also billed "The Trials and Tribulations of a Turbulent Teacher," will be presented in the Canyon Inn Hall under auspices of the Canyon Civic Club.

Proceeds of the play will benefit the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center and the Canyon School Milk Fund.

Most children of the school will have something to do the night of the play.

It will mark the first appearance of the Comiques before any audience, anywhere, anytime.

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Sheriff James N. Long has restored dignity to the Sheriff's Office and rebuilt confidence in the County's law enforcement. His many years of consecutive public service proves the respect and trust voiced by Contra Costa County's citizens.

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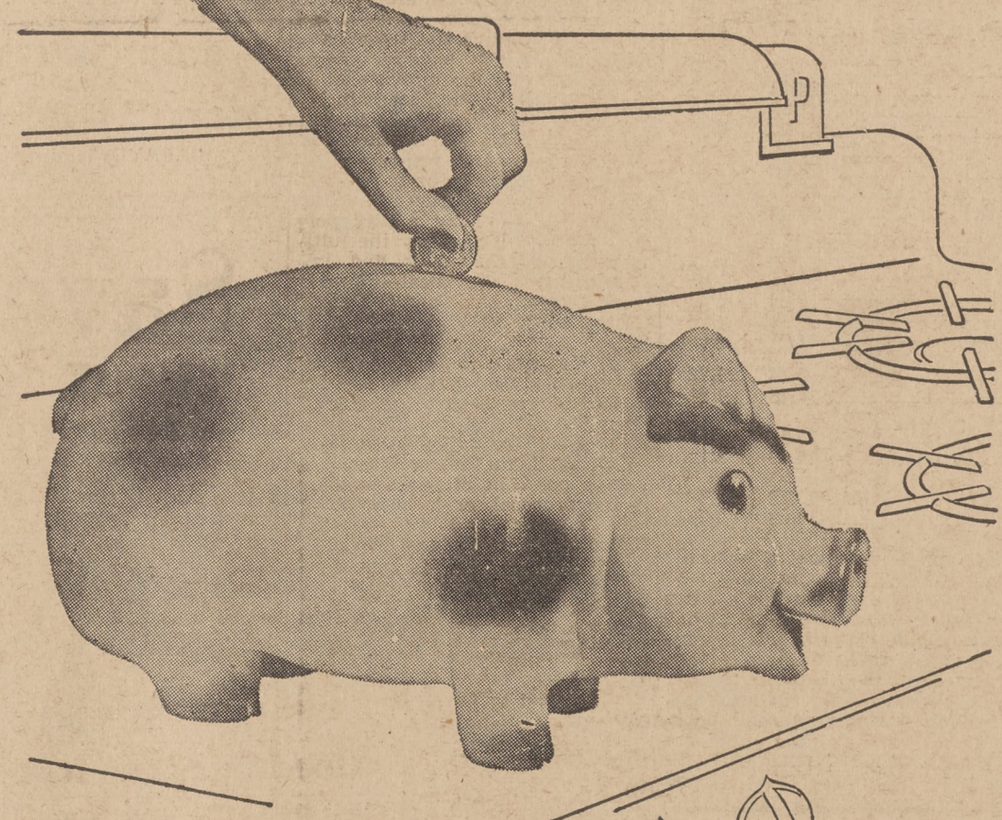

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Building now occupied by Lafayette Sun will be available approximately May 15th. Moraga Road, just off Highway, Lafayette. H. F. Brackman, R.F.D. No. 2, Box 355, Martinez. Phone Martinez 12F2. 5-12-2p

Sleeping room, private bath and entrance. Gentleman preferred. Lafayette 3013. 5-5-1c

Two three room cabins for rent, gas stove in each. Located at rear of Tunnel Inn. Lafayette 3257. 5-5-1c

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Two room furnished apartment with utilities, $55. Suitable for one person or working couple. Walnut Creek 3998 or Templebar 2-3156. 5-5-1p

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Two, three bedroom furnished home. Pay to $60. Assure excellent care of property. Walnut Creek 4859 between 5:30 and 8:00 p.m. 5-5-1p

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Couple wants small furnished cottage, duplex or apartment. Lafayette area. West 1-6436 collect. 5-5-1c

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Orinda Schools Inaugurate New Music Course, Employ Trained Instructor

Pupils in Orinda Union School District will have the chance to study music prior to entering high school by an arrangement worked out Monday evening by the Board of Trustees.

In concerted action, trustees voted (1) to elect Mrs. Charmaine Barr a teacher in vocal and instrumental music for next year, and (2) to have the Acalanes High School band instructor spend three to four hours weekly in their district to teach band.

IMPROVEMENT SEEN

Mrs. Barr is a graduate of Chico State College, where she majored in music. Trustees say her work, augmented by the high school band director's visits, will improve the quality of the grammar school and high school choirs and bands.

The board also voted a change in salary schedules providing for counting military service years toward teaching experience.

In other action, trustees decided to enter into an agreement with Acalanes High School for school bus service next year. Acalanes will run its own buses next year, and the agreement provides the high school will furnish transportation to the district as well.

SET NEW POLICY

The board also established a transportation policy providing that requests for extension of bus service must be submitted in writing to the board prior to July 1 and that no transportation will be provided children living within one-half mile air distance of any school building, excepting where it necessitates their crossing of Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

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Orinda Cub Pack Visits Treasure Island, Wins Game

With the next regular meeting of Orinda Cub Pack 52 scheduled for May 26, the boys have been kept busy meanwhile with den activities, a trip to Treasure Island and their league baseball games.

Thirty-five of the cubs visited Treasure Island Sunday for a group tour of the installations there, according to Bob Anthonisen, publicity chairman.

Orinda Pack 52 chalked up its baseball team's third straight win after defeating Pack 45 of Pleasant Hills in a game at Glorietta School last Saturday. The score was 28 to 6 in the local nine's favor.

Next of the league games scheduled will see the two Orinda Packs, 52 and 32, meeting to play each other at Orinda School tomorrow morning, 10 a.m.

Post-Easter Rite At Orinda Church

Continuing next Sunday the series of post-Easter services on the theme "Then What Happened?" the congregation of Orinda Church will gather at 11 o'clock for worship led by the minister, Rev. Fred R. Morrow.

Conducting the chiir is Mrs. Kennon Tomme. Topic of the sermon to be given by the Rev. Mr. Morrow is "Greater Things Than These."

The Sunday school will meet at 9:30 and at 7 o'clock the young people of high school oge hold their Fellowship gathering at the church building.

Village to Get New Building

Construction will start soon on a new Orinda Village Beauty Studio and apartment duplex.

The building, which will consist of two shops on the lower floor and apartments above, is being built for Dorothy Marshall. It will be located across from the Orinda fire house on Avenida de Orinda.

The new building was designed and is being built by Architect-Builder Warren J. Pollock of Orinda on a triangular site bordering the creek.

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Democracy Theme Of Orinda Film

"You Can Change the World," a movie starring Eddie "Rochester" Anderson, Jack Benny, Ann Blyth, Bing Crosby, Paul Douglas, Irene Dunne, William Holden, Bob Hope and Loretta Young will be shown in the Orinda School auditorium May 10 at 8 p.m.

For this film Johnny Burke and Jimmy Van Heusen have composed a song "Early American," which Bing Crosby introduces. (This is the same team which produced the popular tune "Would You Rather Swing on a Star or Carry Moonbeams Home in a Jar?")

The purpose of the film is to instruct every American as to how he or she can best contribute to the strength and safety of our American democracy. The cast, the script, and the direction of William Perlberg and Lea McCarey all make for a highly worthwhile entertainment.

A committee of members of the Santa Maria Church of Orinda will act as hosts. A group of Acalanes Union High School students who will act as ushers for this affair are Janet Jansse, Dorothy Bedard, Dodie Bee, John Bowron, Jack Stoffel and Mike Klement. The community and their friends are cordially invited. Following the showing of the picture there will be an informal reception.

Oak Springs Pool Seeks Members

Membership in the Oak Springs Swimming Pool is being thrown open to a limited number of associate members with the addition to clubhouse facilities.

Jack Rechtiene, president, said additional members can be accepted now with the addition of men's and women's locker and shower rooms. Prior to this the club's 35 members have dressed and showered in their own homes.

A committee of three persons will review applications for membership in the club. They are A. S. Bishop, T. E. Hall and Mrs. Nathan Gray. Interested persons are asked to contact any of the three. The pool will open May 28.

12-15 Club Plans Luncheon May 9

Members of Orinda's 12-15 Club will be guests of Mrs. A. Pasteris at a May 9 luncheon at Reno's.

Afterwards they will go to the home of Mrs. George Hickok to sew.

In order to catch up with the sewing of layettes and uniforms, a special sewing session will be held May 17 at the home of Mrs. W. E. Joslin. The May 23 meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Leo A. Mattes at 44 Orchard Road.

The April 25 meeting was highlighted by a welcome-back program for Mabel Donaldson, former member who has been on the inactive list since moving into Berkeley. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. James Sullivan.

Owen Leaves Today for Europe

Walter E. Owen, 61 Moraga Highway, Orinda, proprietor of Orinda and Walnut Creek beauty salons, will leave here by air today for New York, where he will board the Queen Mary for Europe on Tuesday.

Owen said he hopes, while visiting Paris, to again see Antoine, noted Paris hair stylist under whom he studied. He plans to join other friends in Paris, and spend two months touring Europe. His itinerary, mapped by Bill Worden of the Worden Travel Agency, will take him to Rome, southern France, Switzerland, England and elsewhere.

He plans to return in about two months.

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ORINDANS, SHIVERING IN THE RECENT RAINS and cold spell, nevertheless keep looking at the calendar and realize that summer should be here any minute. Which obviously mans a dip in one of our local pools. Park Pool membership is already filled. But for those who kept putting off joining, there's still the Carroll Ranch pool near Moraga, which will be going full blast this summer. And good news comes from the Oak Springs Home Owners Association which announces that they are accepting associate memberships for the first time this year for the Oak Springs Pool.

And while on the subject of local pools we are reminded that Country Club members were a bit cheered this week to hear that Don Bell, whose Park Pool Swimmers have completely outclassed the Country Club aqua babes for the past couple of years, won't be at the Park Pool this year. In his place, as instructor, will be a couple of newcomers, one from U.S.C. and one from Acalanes.

And still on the subject of pools—that paint job on the Park Pool's bottom is progressing nicely. Hare, who probably never wants to see another paint brush as long as he lives, has almost completed his lonely, lengthy job. Will be done in another couple of days. And, incidentally, for any of you who may have considered the Hares newcomers to this area, a bit of news. Mrs. Hare's mother's grandparents (still following us?) ran a hotel in Lafayette 76 years ago. That vine covered old home on your left as you leave Lafayette was their residence.

TROUT SEASON OPENED last weekend as most are aware. And a lot of Orindans tried their luck, probably none so successfully as Fred Beckner. Fred spent the weekend at Hat Creek and got a nice batch of trout. Wasn't satisfied with just trout though. Also hooked a cat (feline, not fish) on his line but lost it. On the way home collided head on with a pheasant (not peasant) that banged up his radiator grill, completely demolished itself.

ODDS AND ENDS AND ORINDANS: A lot of Orindans were startled out of their wits last week when the church chimes of our community started playing Christmas carols one evening about 11. Most probably put it down to some unexpected occasion—until across the valley came the strains of The Star Spangled Banner. The culprit who provided the startling entertainment is still at large we understand. . . . A ladies political discussion group was recently organized here. Open to anyone interested, but limited to 20 members—a quota already filled. Huh?

Those visiting their neighbors or with television sets of their own had the privilege of seeing some local talent debut this week. Bummy Bumgarner and his Uncalled Four quartet appeared over th air. . . . And rather amusing is the request for a stop sign on Loma Vista at El Toyonal. You mean anyone would pay attention to one there when the sign at Orinda Highway scarcely slows them up? . . . Owen of Ralph and Owen's local ladies repair shop, is headed for a European vacation.

All is not peaches and cream with the Murphys' pussy cats. Their respective noses are a bit out of joint and Lila's housecleaning is growing apace. For long years they were rulers of all they surveyed. Even had a cat entrance and exit cut into the back door for their use. And it's this that's disrupted their lives.

Mike Murphy recenly was transferred back to this territory by his firm, brought with him a seven-months-old pointer pooch. Pooch would have nothing to do with his newly constructed dog house. Chose the back porch for his bed. And promptly took over the cats' mode of eggress and exit from the house. Doesn't try to get in—just pokes his nose through the door, sniffs, lies down and goes to sleep, nose still dangling through the door.

And the poor pusses—they mean well. Scamper like made for their exit — come up short with a pointer's puss poked through their door. They're having a bad time—and Lila's housecleaning is growing apace.

TONIGHT TWO EVENTS TAKE PLACE and the SUN'S editor had to choose between them. It was a question of going to see "Absurdia in Suburbia" at Acalanes—or hearing "Absurdia from the County Seatia" as interpreted by present Sheriff Long for the Contra Costa Press Club's edification. A week or so ago, with the gimlet eye of the editor fastened on him, the good sheriff, appearing before the Orinda Association, decided not to talk about gambling—a customary procedure. Tonight he's on his own. Silverman figured the entertainment at Acalanes would be more interesting—or at least more original.

WHICH RAISES A LITTLE QUESTION that Long might—but probably won't answer. Recently we read where the new anti-slot machine bills, which take effect on July 15, will be only as good as the law enforcement officers want to make them. It's going to be illegal to even own a slot. And if an officer of the law spots one working or no—it should mean an arrest.

Wonder if Sheriff Long and his men will be able to see the things if some of the county tavern owners decide to take a chance and keep the slot machines in operation? Well ,it's a good question really. To date the sheriff's office has been collectively blind as bats when it comes to seeing illegal pay-offs—or gambling.

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